

JOINT
PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107
and the
S. C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

REGULATORY DIVISION
Refer to: P/N # 2002-1H-538-P

6 December 2002

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), and the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et seq.) an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

WHITEHALL PLANTATION, HOA
C/O NEWMAN JACKSON SMITH
NELSON MULLINS RILEY & SCARBOROUGH, LLP
POST OFFICE BOX 1806
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29402

for a permit to construct a community access walkway in

BELLE ISLE MARINA BASIN

at a location adjacent to Winyah Bay, at the end of Bell Isle Road, Georgetown County, South Carolina (Latitude: 33.30672°, Longitude: 79.29263°).

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by both of the above mentioned offices until

12 O'CLOCK NOON, MONDAY, 23 DECEMBER 2002

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists of construction of a community access walkway from Whitehall Plantation to Belle Isle Marina. In detail, the proposed work involves construction of a 6' wide fixed walkway approximately 437' long from the residential subdivision to the marina's existing facilities. The proposed plans include, two 10' by 10' fixed platform sections along the walkway. The elevation of the walkway is proposed as approximately 6' above MHW with an elevated section a minimum of 8' above MHW, which will span approximately 20'. The applicant states that the approaches to the elevated section will meet ADA standards being 24' long by 6' wide at a 12:1 slope. The purpose of the proposed project as stated by the applicant is to provide the Whitehall Plantation community access to the Belle Isle Marina's amenities.

REGULATORY DIVISION

Refer to: P/N # 2002-1H-538-P

6 December 2002

NOTE: The proposed plans depict marina facilities that were applied for under separate permits. The work being applied for is specifically for the facilities described above. Plans depicting the work described in this notice are available and will be provided, upon receipt of a written request, to anyone that is interested in obtaining a copy of the plans for the specific project. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided for mailing the drawings to you. Your request for drawings should be addressed to the

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
ATTN: REGULATORY DIVISION
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107**

The work shown on this application must also be certified as consistent with applicable provisions the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or designated or proposed critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended).

The District Engineer has consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein, and this worksite is not included as a registered property or property listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. Consultation of the National Register constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Engineer, and he is otherwise unaware of the presence of such resources. Presently unknown archaeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

REGULATORY DIVISION

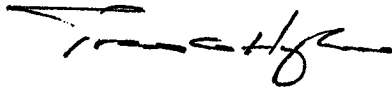
Refer to: P/N # 2002-1H-538-P

6 December 2002

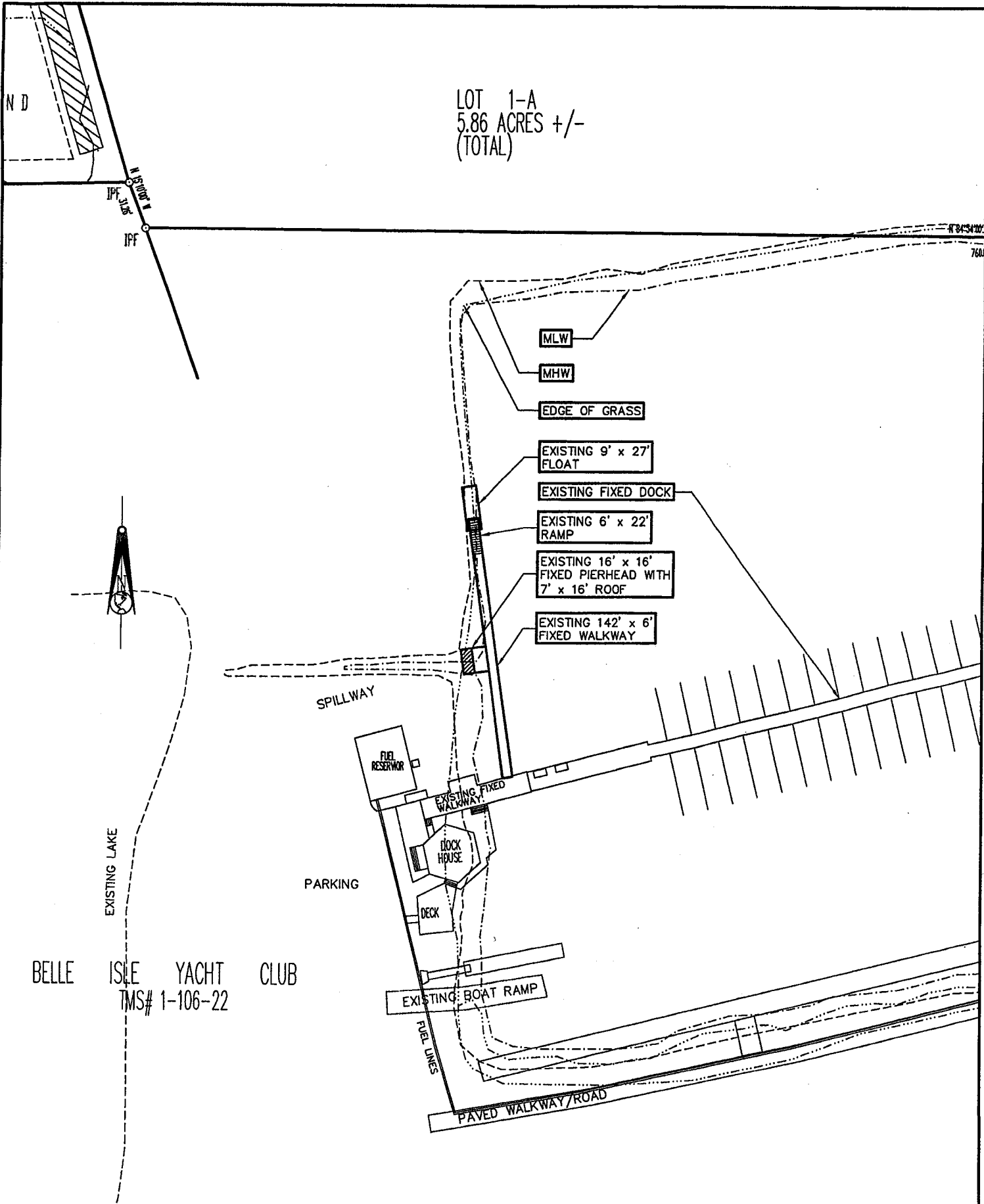
The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact me at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.



Travis G. Hughes
Project Manager
Regulatory Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



Applicant: WHITE HALL PLANTATION, LLC

Project Title: WHITE HALL PLANTATION
COMMUNITY WALKWAY

Project Location - BELLE ISLE MARINA
GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC

Revisions
Date Initials

EXISTING CONDITIONS

Date: 4 OCT. 02

Scale: 1" = 80'

Application #:

Sheet 2 of 5

OND

LOT 1-A
5.86 ACRES +/-
(TOTAL)

PROPOSED 6' x 113'
FIXED WOOD WALKWAY

PROPOSED 10' x 10'
FIXED TURN AROUND

PROPOSED 6' x 146'
FIXED WOOD WALKWAY

20' RADIUS

PROPOSED 10' x 10'
FIXED WOOD LANDING

MLW

MHW

EDGE OF GRASS

PROPOSED 6' x 178' FIXED
WALKWAY WOOD WALKWAYS - TYP.

PREVIOUSLY PERMITTED
DOCK CONFIGURATION

PROPOSED 24' x 6'
FIXED RAMP

PROPOSED 20' x 6'
BRIDGE SPAN 8'+MHW

PROPOSED 24' x 6'
FIXED RAMP

PROPOSED 34' x 6'
FIXED RAMP

C-DOCK

SPILLWAY

TRASH
RECEPT

PARKING

EXISTING LAKE

BELLE ISLE YACHT
TMS# 1-106-22

CLUB

EXISTING BOAT RAMP

PAVED WALKWAY/ROAD

Applicant: WHITE HALL PLANTATION, LLC

Project Title: WHITE HALL PLANTATION
COMMUNITY WALKWAY

Project Location - BELLE ISLE MARINA
GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC

Revisions
Date Initials

PROPOSED PLAN

Date: 4 OCT. 02

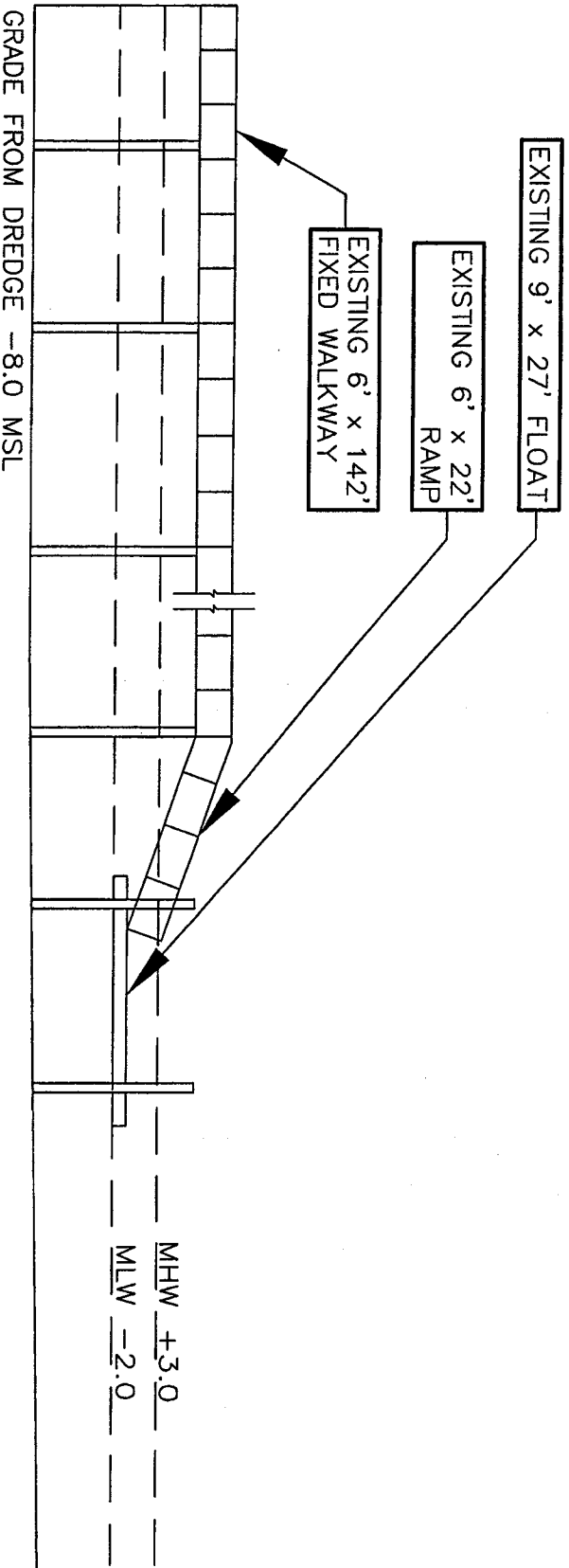
Scale: 1" = 80'

Application #:

Sheet 3 of 5

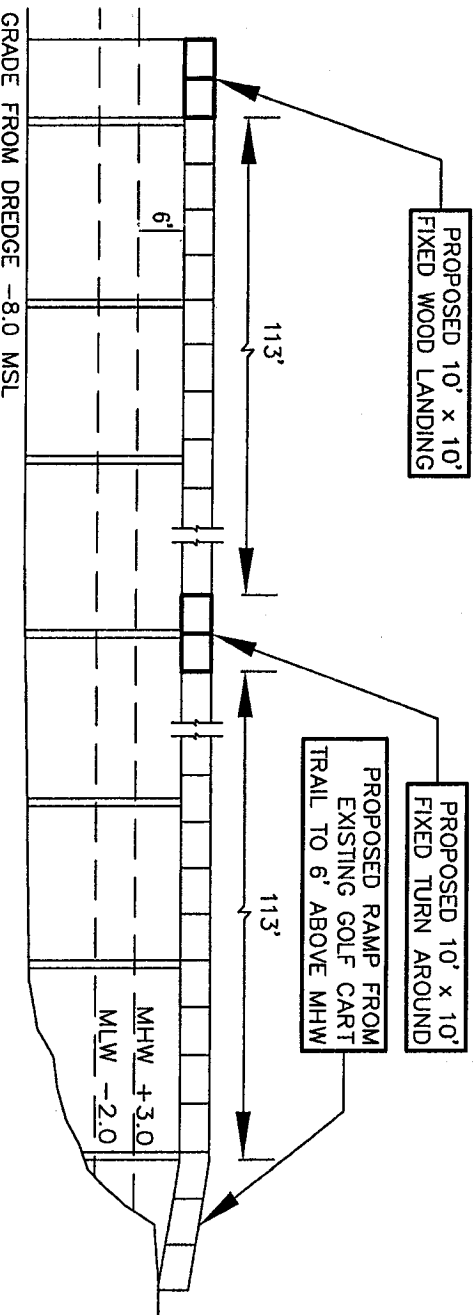
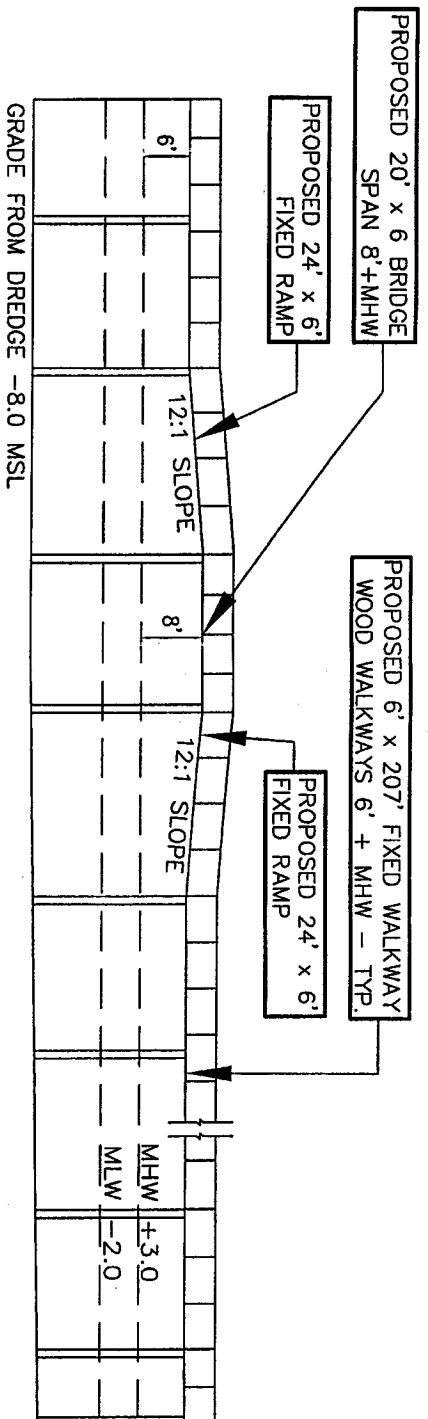
46

EXISTING SIDE VIEW



Applicant: WHITE HALL PLANTATION, LLC.	Revisions Date Initials	Sheet Title: EXISTING SIDE VIEW
Project Title: WHITE HALL PLANTATION COMMUNITY WALKWAY		Date: 4 OCT. 02
Project Location - BELLE ISLE MARINA GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC		Scale: 1" = 20'
	Application #	Sheet 4 of 5

PROPOSED SIDE VIEW



Applicant: WHITE HALL PLANTATION, LLC.

Project Title: WHITE HALL PLANTATION COMMUNITY WALKWAY

Project Location - BELLE ISLE MARINA GEORGETOWN, GEORGETOWN COUNTY, SC

Revisions
Date Initials

Sheet Title: PROPOSED SIDE VIEW

Date: 4 OCT. 02

Scale: 1" = 25'

Application #

Sheet 5 of 5